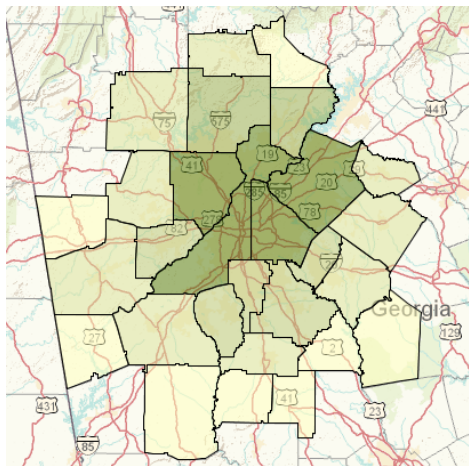


# Economic Census: Local Business Snapshot

## Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Metro Area

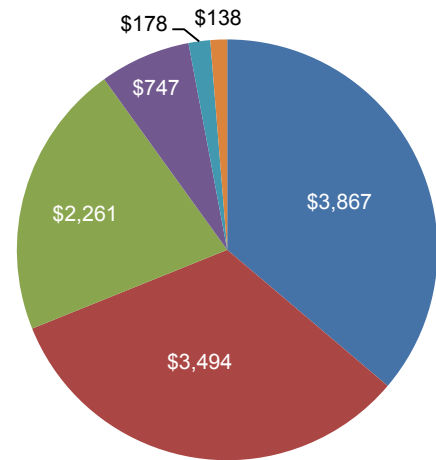
### DID YOU KNOW?

While the Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services sector was the largest employer in the Atlanta metro area, the Wholesale Trade sector reported the highest 2007 sales (\$ 208.8 Billion). The Atlanta metro was ranked 7th among U.S. metros in the number of businesses in the Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation sector (8,386 establishments).

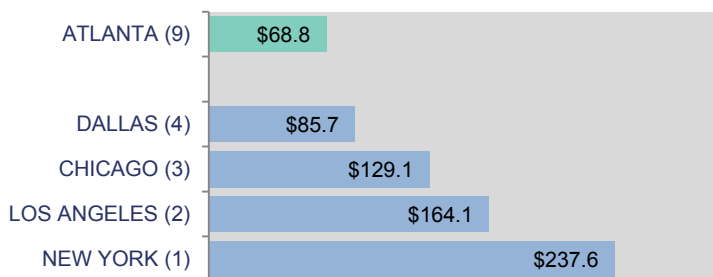


**NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, & TECHNICAL SERVICES BUSINESSES IN ATLANTA METRO COUNTIES: 2007**

**ACCOMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES SALES BY INDUSTRY: 2007 (\$ MILLIONS)**



**TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN THE TOP METRO AREAS: 2007 (\$ BILLIONS)**



- FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS
- LIMITED-SERVICE EATING PLACES
- HOTELS AND MOTELS
- FOOD SERVICE CONTRACTORS
- BARS
- ALL OTHER

### EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS IN TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS IN THE ATLANTA METRO AREA: 2007 AND 2002

2007 NAICS Code	2007 NAICS Defined	Number of employees (Sector Ranking Statistic)			Payroll per Employee (\$)		
		2007	2002	Change	2007	2002	Change
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	291,779	212,818	78,961	\$28,999	\$26,162	\$2,837
44-45	Retail trade	270,206	250,438	19,768	\$23,801	\$21,071	\$2,731
62	Health care and social assistance	213,216	185,111	28,105	\$41,572	\$35,551	\$6,021
72	Accommodation and food services	207,366	170,471	36,895	\$14,283	\$13,067	\$1,217
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	172,566	152,549	20,017	\$64,509	\$56,340	\$8,169

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